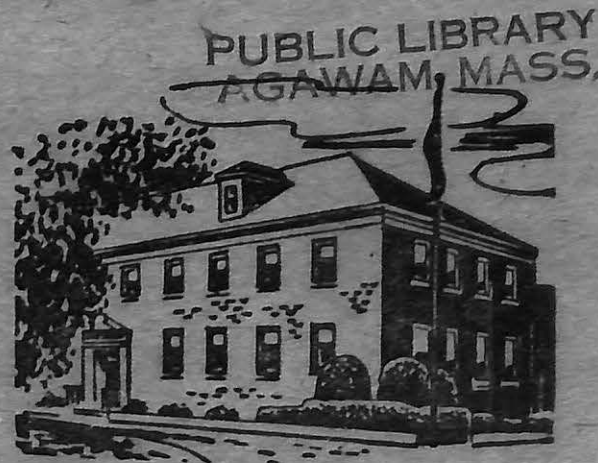


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AGAWAM, MASS.: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1966

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## "Heavenly Daze" Musical Comedy This Week-end



The cast of 35 include those pictured above at left is Paula Bailey, a specialty act; center is Everett Hodge and Rev. Lockhart, pianist is Erwin Werthamer; right, Theda Meyer as the Princess.

After seven weeks of arduous rehearsals "Heavenly Daze" will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights at the Agawam High School auditorium.

Everett Hodge has been putting the large cast of 35 through the last minute rehearsals ably assisted by musical director, Erwin Werthamer; chorale director, Darcy Davis and choreographer, Marilyn Penna Kane. Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, in addition to

appearing in the "Alice in Wonderland" sequence is also going to perform one of his comedy pantomime specialties.

Pamela Lockhart plays the part of a rebellious teenager who gets her wish to go to a land of all fun and no work. She gets more than she bargains for and it is through the help of a Princess, portrayed by Theda Meyer, she finally comes home but only after two hours of music, dancing and hilarity. One of the high

lights of "Heavenly Daze" is the "Do-Re-Mi" number performed so beautifully by Miss Lockhart and her youngsters of the future played by Nancy Rogers, Brett Meyer, Gary Webster, Darcy Davis, Lynn Davis, and Carol and Paula Bailey.

The ticket sale is brisk but there will be an ample supply available at the auditorium both nights of a musical comedy which has something for every member of the family.

## Parentela Named Food Mart Grocery Supervisor

Norman Parentela of South Longyard Rd., Southwick, has been named Grocery Supervisor by Food Marts, Inc., for its 12 supermarkets in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mr. Parentela, who began his career with Food Marts in 1955 as a grocery clerk in the Agawam store, is married to the former Doris Boucher of West Springfield, and is the father of four children: Kenneth, 10; Tina, 9; Jeffrey, 6, and Pamela, 3.

In his new position, Mr. Parentela will be in charge of all grocery activities and merchandising in all Food Mart stores, and will also be an assistant in

setting up new stores the company has planned for the future in Northampton, Greenfield and Connecticut. He is a graduate of Holyoke High School in 1952,



NORMAN PARENTELA and his mother, Mrs. Rose Parentela, lives in South Hadley.

## Sutton Play To Be Filmed In Holyoke

Ex-Caliber Productions today announced the filming of a full length film to be shot in this area. Producers William Gowdy and Jack Quinn of Agawam said that the greatest part of the film will be done at Mount Holyoke College, using the campus as the background. Other parts of South Hadley will be used as well as parts of Longmeadow, Amherst, Lenox and other areas in the Berkshires.

Shooting begins around the middle of June after the school session is through. The production will be under the direction of England's Christopher Sarson. The screen play entitled "Through The Eye Of A Needle" was written by Goldie Sutton of Agawam. Filming will take place throughout the entire summer.

## Clouse On Dean's List At UMass.

On the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts is William Clouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clouse of 44 Thalia Dr., Feeding Hills.

While attending Agawam High School, he was an honor student, president of the Honor Society, and played varsity football. At the university, he is majoring in chemistry.

## "Dinner Ready" Says UNICO

Albert J. Christopher, chairman of the annual UNICO Macaroni dinner announced today that all is ready for the Italian style family dinner tonight at the Agawam Junior High School with continuous servings from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

After meeting with committee chairmen this week, Mr. Christopher noted that a record turnout is expected on the basis of early ticket reports. Zitti macaroni, Italian salad, homemade meatballs, bread, milk, coffee and cookies is the menu of the day. An added attraction will be the home baked goods sale with pastries prepared by the wives of UNICO members.

President Francis Capatano, Chairman Christopher and the members of the Agawam chapter of UNICO extend an invitation to you and your family for an exceptional Italian dinner. Tickets will be available at the door.

## Beth Corliss Receives Tuition In Art Course

Beth Corliss, daughter of Mrs. Alta Corliss of Main St., Agawam, has been chosen by Miss Geraldine Schilling, Art Supervisor at the Agawam High School to receive a prize in the form of free tuition in an art survey course in the studios of the Museum School, Boston.

The course will meet on seven Saturday afternoons beginning Feb. 26th. Students will be given experience in each of the fields of commercial art and design, drawing and graphic arts, painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry and silversmithing through introductory talks and demonstration.

## Rev. Huller To Be Guest Speaker At Women's Club

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold their February meeting on Monday evening in St. John's Hall. A Holy Hour at 7:30 with services by Rev. Karl Huller, will be held in St. John the Evangelist Church for all club members. Immediately following the services the meeting will open with prayer by Rev. Walter J. Joyce and Mrs. David Gallano will conduct the

business meeting.

Mrs. Thomas McGovern, program chairman, will introduce Father Huller as guest speaker for the evening. His subject will be "The Fourth R (sex education: home or school?)"

Rev. Huller is a graduate of St. Jerome High School, Holyoke, and served in the 90th Infantry Division, 3rd U. S. Army in the European theatre of operations. He completed his studies for the priesthood at Holy Cross College, Worcester, and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., and was ordained in 1954 at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield. For five years he was Assistant Pastor at St. Mary's Church, Springfield, and then was assigned to present position at Cathedral High School of Guidance Counsellor and Associate Director of Athletics.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Alfred Hebert, hospitality chairman, assisted by Mrs. Mary Brady, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Joseph Shea, Mrs. George Metayer, Mrs. Joseph Masucci, Mrs. Irving LaFleur, Mrs. John Fitzgerald and Mrs. Lawrence Vedany.

## Conn. Valley Flower Show Opens Tuesday

Spring will be officially welcomed into Western Massachusetts Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22, when the largest Connecticut Valley Flower Show ever presented opens a seven-day stand in the Better Living Center, Eastern States Exposition.

Under the direction of John B. Smail, Jr., Springfield, a past president of the sponsoring Connecticut Valley Horticultural Society, the Retail Florist Section of the Flower Show has been expanded to meet the demands of Valley florists' exhibit space. Each florist will utilize the general theme of the show, "Beautify America With Flowers and Gardens," as suggested by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

Assisting Mr. Smail are: Richard Simard, Aldenville; Joseph Mascaro, Springfield; Bradford Parker, Longmeadow; Verne Brooks, East Longmeadow; John Donoghue, Springfield; and John Dunlop, Chicopee.

Mrs. Connie Haire, Hazardville, Conn., chairman of the Garden Club Section, reports a "tremendous increase" in the number of Connecticut Valley Garden Clubs who will participate in the 17th annual Flower Show.

Louis Alessio, Westfield, president of the Horticultural society, said "Interest throughout the Valley seems stronger than ever." He noted that several thousand discount tickets have been distributed in Western Massachusetts.

## Kindergarten Closes Fall Registration

Mrs. G. Huba and Mrs. H. Leonardi, the directors of Little Yankee Kindergarten, would like to announce that there are no further vacancies available for the September 1966 Kindergarten class.

In order to maintain our present program standards and without curtailing the individual attention given to each child, the directors feel school enrollment must be limited.

A waiting list will be taken in the event a cancellation occurs during the summer months. Any interested parent desiring information about the kindergarten is invited to call Mrs. G. Huba, 739-0422 or Mrs. H. Leonardi, 739-5319.

## Local Guard Unit Announces Inspection Dates Feb. 20, Apr. 7

First Lieutenant Leonard J. Catellier, commanding officer of the local National Guard unit, announced that the company would be inspected by state and federal inspection teams, on Feb. 20 and April 7 respectively. The unit is currently preparing for all elements of the inspection programs, which covers various aspects of administration, supply, maintenance and training.

The Agawam based unit, a member of the 104th Infantry, whose military history dates back to 1639, has scored outstanding accomplishments during the past two years. The company has received two superior ratings for the past two previous years by federal inspection teams, a feat in itself for a rifle company. Its parent organization, 1st Battalion, 104th Infantry has awarded the unit efficiency streamers for two consecutive years, for being judged the most efficient company in the battalion. Further recognition was bestowed upon the unit during

the past summer encampment, when it received the Assistant Division Commanders Award, symbolic of the best infantry unit (Please Turn To Page 2)

## National Merit Test At AHS Feb. 26

Agawam High School will administer the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQT) to about 150 students Saturday morning, Feb. 26, at 8. Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director, announced today. The NMQT, a 2½-hour test of educational development, is the first step in the 12th annual competition for four-year Merit Scholarships. Students who wish to be considered for the Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1967 must take the NMQT on this date.

All students' scores will be reported to their schools before May 15, together with interpretive and guidance materials for (Please Turn To Page 2)

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Agawam Methodist Church

Granger School—temporarily  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,  
Sr. Choir Director  
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,  
Jr. Choir Director

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice at 22 Briarcliff Drive; 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship retreat at Camp Woronoco until Sunday at 4 p.m.; 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School and Worship Service at Granger School...Nursery for infants.

Monday—7:30 p.m. At parsonage a motion picture film "On The Eighth Day" for all members and friends of the church... plan to attend... refreshments will follow movie.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at 46 Kensington St.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—1:30 p.m. Ella Bond Circle meet at home of Mrs. Freida Nowinske, Sunnyslope Ave.; 6:30 p.m. Choral Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Friday—8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club show "Heavenly Daze" presented at Agawam High School. This is open to the public and tickets may be secured at door.

Saturday—11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club show at high school.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services... Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Celestial Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF meet at church.

Tuesday—8 p.m. Plans and Construction Committee invites members of the church to a home

meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Birch Hill; 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7:30 p.m. A Lenten Service in the Sanctuary. This is the beginning of a series of Lenten meetings to be conducted by the pastor.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Friday—4:20 p.m. Pastor's class; 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Classes, Grades 7 to 12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6.

Wednesday—8 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service.

## FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday—6 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship swimming party at the Westfield YMCA followed by a pizza party at church. P.F.'ers will meet at Griswold Hall at 6:30 p.m. and bring 35 cents each to cover expenses.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service...topic "The 8th Commandment"; 6:45 p.m. Confirmation class in Spear Room; Adults interested in joining a Lenten Study group to be led by Rev.

Sweeney sign up on poster in Griswold Hall.

Monday and Tuesday—Town and Country Churches Conference to be held at the Framingham conference center, Framingham, Mass.

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS  
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
Sunday Masses: 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a.m. and 6, 7:30 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 4-5 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Sunday—10 a.m. Sunday School classes first to sixth grades.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,  
CSS Rector.

Rev. Charles Sinesi, CSS.

Saturday—4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

## ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting in parish hall; 8 p.m. Altar Guild meeting.

Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at church; 7 p.m. Basketball teams practice.

Saturday—9:30 a.m. Confirmation instruction; 6 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79 banquet and Court of Honor.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Monday—2:30 p.m. Girl Scouts meet in parish hall; 7 p.m. Confirmation instruction; 8 p.m. Teachers meeting.

Tuesday—8 a.m. George Washington Men's Day observance; 6 p.m. Annual parish Pancake Supper.

Ash Wednesday  
5 - 7 - 9 a.m. Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m. Litany Office.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Power

Rev. Pierce Power

Saturday—4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—6:30 and 7:30 a.m.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Catholic Women's Club meeting and Holy Hour... Rev. Karl Huller to conduct services and to be guest speaker at meeting.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—ASH WEDNESDAY—7:30 p.m. Mass.

## ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Anthony J. Menard

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass—4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

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## Churches Join in World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer for the Protestant Churches in Agawam will take place Friday evening Feb. 25 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

On this day all over the world groups of Christians will be gathering to pray for all the peoples of the world who are caught up in the tensions and opportunities of a changing time. Through the service prepared by women of Scotland and reflecting the long traditions of the Scottish churches, people will be considering the theme "You Are My Witnesses." Join in the observance of this day in your community.

Those taking part in the service are Mrs. Kenneth Short, Agawam Congregational; Mrs. Robert Cheetham, St. David's Episcopal; Mrs. Roger Geckler, Agawam Baptist; Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Agawam Methodist; and Mrs. Harry Cesan, Feeding Hills Congregational. Rev. Dorothy W. Pease will have the meditation.

Mrs. Earl Bradway and Mrs. Richard M. Taylor will be hostesses.

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## National Merit . . .

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schools and students. About 14,000 semifinalists, the highest scorers in each stage, will be announced publicly on Sept. 22, 1966. The names of semifinalists will be sent to colleges and organizations offering financial aid to undergraduates. In October approximately 38,000 students who score just below the level required of semifinalists will receive Letters of Commendation for their high performance, although they will not be eligible to compete for Merit Scholarship.

Each semifinalist will be required to substantiate his NMSQT performance on a second examination and submit certain biographical information in order to become a finalist in the competition. Only finalists are eligible to be considered for the Merit Scholarships financed by NMSC and sponsors. Every finalist will be awarded a Certificate of Merit for his outstanding performance in the 1966-67 Merit Program.

Finalists who win Merit Scholarships will be selected on the basis of school records and recommendations, test scores, extracurricular activities, leadership ability, and accomplishments outside the classroom. The awards range from \$100 to \$1500 per year according to the student's need. About three-fourths of the 2004 Merit Scholarships awarded in 1965 were sponsored by corporations, foundations, colleges, associations, unions, trusts or individuals.

## Local Guard Unit . . .

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in the 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division, a cumulation of hard work in all areas of the training and inspection field.

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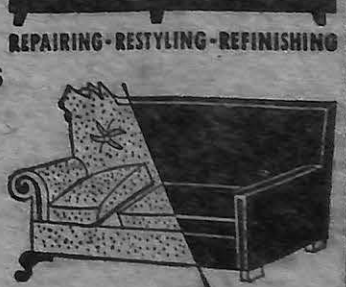
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Sunday the Enchantments presented "The Enchantment Hour" for the youngsters of the Shriners Hospital with a Valentine theme. The Enchantments, one of the most popular musical combos in the Pioneer Valley made their seventh consecutive appearance at the hospital.

Guest artists for the afternoon show were Dean Jevons, soloist; Michael Payne, vocalist; Pamela

Lockhart, Choardavox instrumentalist; Charlotte Janowiec, dancer; Karl Miller, pianist and comedian, Fred Desjarlais who also served as M.C.

The Enchantments, pictured above, left to right, are: Paul Stachowicz, accordion; James Graveline, drums and leader; Brian David, trumpet and foreground Fred Desjarlais pianist and comedian.

Feb. 26, when awards will be presented and winners announced.

SALEM, Mass. — William G. Shakespeare of 55 Poinsettia St., Agawam, recently attended a product refresher course at the headquarters of the Lighting Products Division of Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Salem, Mass. Mr. Shakespeare is a division manager for R. B. Dunning & Co., Bangor, Me.

### Bottle Collection For Church Projector

Members of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church School will be collecting redeemable bottles during the school vacation. Monies received will be added to the Projector Fund of the church. Members and friends of the church are asked to save any bottles which can be returned for cash, in expectation of a call from these young people between Feb. 18 and 27.

The teachers have tried to assign streets to neighborhood groups, but there may be some overlapping and some skips. Anyone who needs assistance in disposing of bottles may call Mrs. James Bava, Miss Florence Blish, Mrs. Ernest Swanson, or bottles may be left at the church on Feb. 27.

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The Agawam Lions Club held their regular meeting last night at the Shaker Farms Country Club in Westfield, and the guest speaker was Agawam Police Chief Kenneth Grady. His subject was the comparison of police work today and that of 25 years ago. After a long period of police work in Town, he was able to hold the interest of the Lions with the many facets of his job. He is proud of his Department and the day by day accomplishments of his personnel.

In the planning stage for the past several months is a Glaucoma Detection Clinic, similar to that being held at the Forest Park Junior High School in Springfield on Feb. 19 and 20, and will be held in Town this spring.

Glaucoma is a disease which can rob its victim of sight without warning and without pain, and is the leading cause of blindness among adults, accounting for 13 per cent of all blindness in the country. It is not a curable disease, but its destructive action can be halted and controlled.

The exact date of the Clinic will be announced later when Chairman Francis Scanlon has the plans finalized.

Sound sleepers may find a small travel alarm clock handy for overnight trips, suggests the ALA travel department. For light sleepers, ear plugs and a sleeping mask should prove useful.



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### Grange Community Service Meet Sat.

The regular meeting of Community Junior Grange will be held this Saturday at 2 p.m. The business meeting will be conducted by Douglas Favreau, master. The program and refreshments are in charge of the Community Service Committee, Miss Catherine Ainsworth, chairman.

One of the projects of this committee is to donate clean sheets and pieces of cloth to animal hospitals. These should be brought to this meeting. The committee expects to secure a speaker from a local animal hospital.

They also help to support the "Greek Team" which is a self-help project being carried on in Greece by a young Grange couple.

After the last meeting, 40 decorated Valentine nut-cups with

candy were taken to a local nursing home.

Other members of this committee are Colleen Blakesley, Marc Fuller, Candice Gallucci, and James Gamelli with Mrs. Rachel Williams the audit advisor.

Arabia is the home of many musical instruments...the rebab, predecessor to the violin, had two strings, which were originally plucked...today's piano is the off-spring of the Arabian dulcimer which had hammer-struck strings...other Arabian instruments produced early versions of the flute, tambourine, kettledrum, oboe and trumpet.

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### Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
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Miss Coral Bissonnette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bissonnette of Mulberry St., Agawam, a junior at UMass has resumed her studies after a mid-winter recess spent with her parents.

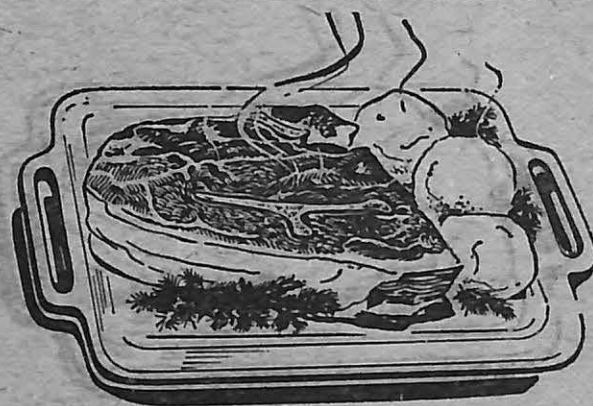
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony H. Binnenkade have returned home from a two-week vacation in Germany and the Netherlands. They flew by jet to Hamburg, Germany, where they visited Mr. Binnenkade's brother, Piet. The two couples then traveled to Holland and visited their parents. A family reunion was planned in honor of their visit and their father's 91st birthday.

Sandra Magnani, local Jaycee Independence Hall essay contest winner has been notified that she has placed among the top ten winners in the state contest. Miss Magnani, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Magnani of Northwood St., Feeding Hills. Sandra and her parents will be guests at a luncheon at the Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn, on

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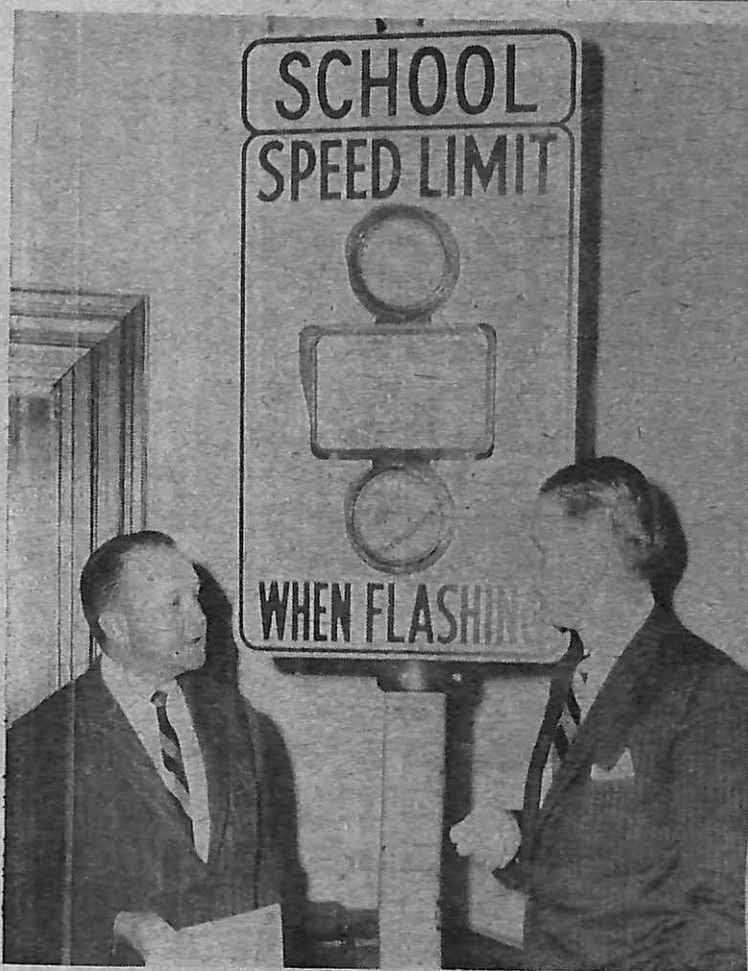
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State DPW Commissioner Francis W. Sargent (right) and Robert V. Brooks of the DPW's Traffic Engineering Division, with new standard flashing device to mark school zones. Device automatically turns itself on and off at designated periods of school use.

How ironic it is, says the ALA, that in the days of the stick-shift cars an automatic transmission was optional equipment at extra cost. Today, with automatic transmission in most cars, the stick-shift is optional equipment at extra cost.

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### ROUTE 5

Friday, Feb. 18 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

### ROUTE 6

Monday, Feb. 21 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadnaia St.

### ROUTE 7

Wed., Feb. 23 — Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

### ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Feb. 23 — Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thirmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

### ROUTE 9

Thursday, Feb. 24 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

## Today's Agri-Fact

George Washington, "father of his country," might also be called "father of agriculture" in America. From his home at Mt. Vernon, Washington carried out many experiments with plants, and corresponded with farmers in this country and in England.

Driving would be much safer if everyone gave proper signals, says the ALA. When making a turn or passing on a superhighway, let the other motorists know what you're doing by giving the correct signals.

## "Credit Card" Congress

Sen. Wallace Bennett (R-Utah) refers to the first session of the 89th Congress as a "credit card" Congress.

"Our children and grandchildren," Senator Bennett said, "will be paying on the debts that it created for years and years."

The following is the text of the Senator's remarks:

"The 89th Congress has been called everything from the 'fabulous 89th' to the 'do everything for everybody 89th.' If it were possible to do this for a Congress, I think the Johnson Administration would grant it sainthood. Of course, the 89th Congress, no matter what you call it, will not long be forgotten. I call it the 'credit card' Congress. Our children and grandchildren will be paying on the debts that it created for years and years. Another apt description of the 89th is the 'first draft' Congress. We pushed legislation so fast and in a first draft form

### LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN SS PROBATE COURT  
To all persons interested in the estate of **WALTER J. EAGAN** late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **RICHARD H. EAGAN** of said Agawam, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of February 1966, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this twenty-sixth day of January 1966.

**JOHN J. LYONS**, Register.  
(Feb. 3-10-17)

THE PLANNING BOARD  
AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS

February 14, 1966  
The undersigned respectfully petitions The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, March 10, 1966 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Administration Building hearing room on the petition of **Walter Dziubek** for a Sub-Division on a parcel of land on North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, for the purpose of building houses. The land is situated on the Westerly side of North Westfield Street, and legally described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin at the North East corner on North Westfield Street and running N. 76° 00' 28" W. one thousand six hundred eighty five and 47/100 feet; (1685.47); thence N. 10° 34' 30" E. four hundred thirty five (435.00); thence S. 78° 49' 50" E. one hundred forty eight and 40/100 (148.40); S. 79° 25' 30" E. one thousand one hundred seventy four and 51/100 feet (1174.51); S. 81° 45' 56" E. two hundred fifteen and 29/100 feet (215.29); thence N. 03° 47' 45" W. on North Westfield Street, one hundred fifty feet (150.00); thence S. 86° 12' 15" W. one hundred seventy eight feet; (178.00); thence N. 03° 47' 45" W. one hundred twenty six feet (126.00); thence N. 86° 12' 15" E. one hundred seventy eight feet (178.00); thence N. 03° 47' 45" W. two hundred sixty six and 66/100 feet (266.66); to an iron pin; thence N. 06° 18' 15" E. thirty five and 24/100 (35.24), back to point of beginning.

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February 14, 1966

The undersigned respectfully petitions The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, March 10, 1966 at 8:30 P.M. in the Town Administration Building hearing room on the petition of **Michael L. Disenza** for a Sub-Division on a parcel of land on the Easterly line of North Westfield Street in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, known as **Feeding Hills**, with buildings thereon, being described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the Easterly line of North Westfield Street, being the Northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of **William and Erma Pohner**; thence running North 2° 05' 00" E. a distance of seven hundred fifty-one and 18/100 (751.18) feet along said North Westfield Street to an iron pin; thence running South 82° 25' 00" E. a distance of nine hundred forty-eight and 29/100 feet (948.29) feet, along the land now or formerly of **John J. and Madelyn G. O'Krongley**; thence running South 22° 01' 22" W. a distance of one hundred eighty-nine and 91/100 (189.91) feet, along the land of said O'Krongley to a point; thence running North 89° 08' 00" E. a distance of four hundred fifty-five and 41/100 (455.41) feet along land of said O'Krongley to a point; thence running South 3° 35' 50" E. a distance of sixty-four and 97/100 (64.97) feet along land of said O'Krongley to a point; thence running South 88° 27' 30" E. a distance of seven hundred twenty-eight and 34/100 (728.34) feet along land of said O'Krongley to a point; thence running North 88° 01' 00" E. a distance of three hundred seventy-five and 74/100 (375.74) feet along land of said O'Krongley to a point; thence running North 4° 33' 00" W. a distance of two hundred eighty-three and 46/100 (283.46) feet along land of said O'Krongley to a point; thence running South 87° 32' 30" E. a distance of two hundred ninety-six and 10/100 (296.10) feet along land now or formerly of **Osmond W. & Stephanie E. Long** to a point; thence running South 10° 49' 39" E. a distance of five hundred thirty-nine and 66/100 (539.66) feet along land of **Odette S. White** to a point; thence running South 3° 35' 00" E. a distance of one hundred ninety-seven and 18/100 (197.18) feet along land of said White to a point; thence running South 80° 26' 00" E. a distance of one hundred twenty-eight and 94/100 (128.94) feet along land of said White; thence running South 8° 22' 45" W. a distance of three hundred four and 85/100 (304.85) feet along land of said White to a point; thence running North 84° 02' 30" W. a distance of eighty-three and 73/100 (83.73) feet along land now or formerly of the **Springfield Street Cemetery Association** to a point; thence running South 89° 16' 00" W. a distance of seventy-eight and 30/100 (78.30) feet along land of said Springfield Street Cemetery Association to a point; thence running South 4° 27' 06" W. a distance of four hundred fifteen and 75/100 (415.75) feet along land of said Springfield Street Cemetery Association to a point; thence running South 88° 05' 53" W. a distance of nineteen and 74/100 (19.74) feet along land now or formerly of **George J. & Julian A. Skowera** to a point; thence running North 88° 11' 08" W. a distance of four hundred seventy-three and 47/100 (473.47) feet along land now or formerly of **Erminio A. & Ann M. Cecchi** to a point; thence running North 7° 06' 53" E. a distance of twenty and 00/100 (20.00) feet along land now or formerly of **Webster C. & Mary Ann Knowles** to a point; thence running North 88° 22' 44" W. a distance of seven hundred eighty-four and 30/100 (784.90) feet along land now or formerly of said **Knowles**, across **Northwood Street**, along land now or formerly of **Bertha E. Thayer**, along land now or formerly of **William S. & Bertha L. Janulewicz** to a point on land of said **Janulewicz**; thence running North 77° 19' 09" W. a distance of eleven hundred fifty-four and 39/100 (1154.39) feet along land now or formerly of **Leonard P. & Vivian R. Wills**, along land now or formerly of **George & Barbara Ezekiel** to a point; thence running North 10° 36' 51" E. a distance of ninety-nine and 83/100 (99.83) feet along land now or formerly of **Gertrude Russell** to a point; thence running South 75° 27' 56" E. one and 16/100 (1.16) feet along land now or formerly of **Fred H. & Edith E. Jones** to a point; thence running North 7° 09' 04" E. a distance of one hundred and forty-five and 57/100 (145.57) feet along land of said **Jones** to a point; thence running North 81° 56' 56" W. a distance of four hundred three and 8/100 (403.08) feet along land of said **Jones** to a point; thence running North 8° 31' 11" E. a distance of fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet along Easterly line of North Westfield Street to a point; thence running South 81° 56' 56" E. a distance of eight hundred and twenty-five and 00/100 (825.00) feet along land now or formerly of **William L. & Erma E. Pohner** to a point; thence running North 8° 18' 44" E. a distance of one hundred forty and 00/100 (140.00) feet along land of said **Pohner** to a point; thence running North 81° 45' 38" W. a distance of eight hundred twenty-five and 24/100 (825.24) feet along land of said **Pohner** to the point of beginning.

Containing seventy three (73) acres, more or less.  
Above being the same premises conveyed to **Michael L. J. Disenza** from one **Kellorg** recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 131, Page 681, plus the premises conveyed from one **Granger** recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 131, Page 680.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

A proposal for comprehensive conservation and outdoor recreation development along 20 miles of the Connecticut River from Turners Falls, Mass., to the Vernon Dam in New Hampshire was announced today by Western Mass. Electric Co.

The development would be created in conjunction with Federal Power Commission authorization for construction of the proposed one million kilowatt pumped storage hydroelectric plant on Northfield Mountain.


These are specific proposals by the company: (1) The development of nine individual recreation areas ranging in scale from a three-acre boat camping area to a 30,000-acre multiple use trail system. (2) The creation of more than 50 boat-picnic sites and approximately 40 boat-camping sites, the proposal envisions four new boat launch sites conveniently spaced along the river. (3) The three major day-use areas proposed would provide swimming facilities plus supporting recreational development. Overnight facilities would include more than 200 individual camp sites, and a 30-unit vacation cabin development. More than 500 picnic sites would be dispersed throughout the nine recreation areas. (4) A year-round trail system designed for the sportsman, horseman, hiker and nature lover, would offer more than 100 miles of well-defined trails. These trails will lead through 30,000 acres of forested uplands, much of which is presently under state ownership. (5) Approximately 10 to 12 new ponds would be created on the Northfield Mountain trail system property. These ponds, including a possible 1000-acre trout pond, could represent the most important addition to

the state's recreational fishing since the creation of the Quabbin Reservoir. (6) The full roster of outdoor activity that would become available to the public through the proposal announced today includes boating, camping, picnicking, boat-launching ramps, boat and trailer sites for campers, swimming areas, marinas, bridge paths, canoeing, vacation cabins, nature study trails, ice skating, sled and toboggan runs, snowmobile trails, water skiing ramp facilities, parking facilities, fishing and hunting, hiking trails, bird watching, trailside camps, picnic areas, rest areas, sunbathing decks, game courts and stocked fishing waters.

A construction application was filed with the FPC on Jan. 14, 1966, requesting permission to build the Northfield Mountain pumped storage hydroelectric facility. The plant, if approved, would be constructed to have a generating capacity of one million kilowatts.

Kitchen-wise

By LYDIA PERRINS



Winter Barbecue

A favorite of barbecue specialists, including LBJ's barbecue chef, is barbecued ribs. They are just as savory and enjoyable cooked in the oven. Try this recipe for an indoor treat this winter, while you dream of outdoor barbecues to come.

BARBECUED SPARERIBS

- 2 sides of spareribs
- 2 medium onions
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1 1/2 Tbsp. Lea & Perrins Worcestershire
- 2 Tbsp. vinegar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. dry mustard

Have butcher cut spareribs into serving pieces. Combine the rest of the ingredients except onions for sauce. Place a layer of ribs in roasting pan. Slice onions over them and cover with 1/2 the sauce. Repeat layers. Cover pan and bake at 325 deg. F. 2 hours. Uncover last 1/2 hour.

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# New Washington Stamp Set For Issue Feb. 22

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has made public the design of a new George Washington regular 5-cent stamp.

It will be first issued Feb. 22 at Washington, D. C., as the third in the "Prominent Americans" series of 18 new regular stamps.

The stamp is based on a portrait by Rembrandt Peale as adapted by Bill Hyde, the San Francisco artist who also produced the Lincoln stamp design currently in use.

The Peale portrait will replace the Washington 5-cent stamp based on a bust by French sculptor Jean Antoine Houdon that has been in use since Nov. 23, 1962.

It is a vertical stamp, measuring 0.75 by 0.87, with Washington facing the viewers left. Vertical left in Roman capitals is "United States." At the top, in the same type style, is "Washington." The denomination "5c" appears upper right. The stamp will be printed in blue on the

Cottrell presses and will be issued in panes of 100. Vignette was engraved by Charles A. Brooks and lettering was by William R. Burnell, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send addressed

envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Washington, D. C. 20013. Postage stamps and personal checks will not be accepted in payment of the new issue. The envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 5c Washington stamp." Orders for covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps. Requests must be postmarked no later than Feb. 22, 1966.

## Francis E. Way Aboard USS Hornet

USS HORNET (FHTNC) — Aviation Structural Mechanic Airman Francis E. Way, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Way of 56 Valentine Ter., Agawam, is off the coast of Vietnam in the South China Sea with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Two (HS-2), deployed aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Hornet.

Hornet is supporting the Seventh Fleet units operating off the Vietnamese coast.

Seventh Fleet units are conducting air strikes against Communist targets and providing naval gunfire support for friendly forces in Vietnam in support of President Johnson's policies in Southeast Asia.

The Old Timer



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# New Library Books

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Armstrong, Charlotte	The Turret Room
Ayer, Frederick	The Man in the Mirror
Beatty, David	The Four Winds
Benson, Ben	The Black Mirror
Benson, Ben	The Girl in the Cage
Benson, Ben	The Silver Cobweb
Bellamann, Henry	Floods of Spring
Berckman, Evelyn	No Known Grave
Berckman, Evelyn	The Strange Bedfellow
Bodsworth, Fred	The Strange One
Buck, Pearl S.	Peony
Busch, Neven	The Gentleman From California
Chaze, Elliot	Tiger in the Honeysuckle
Christie, Agatha	The Clocks
Corbett, Elizabeth	The Continuing City
Creasey, John	A Doll For The Toff
Creasey, John	The Toff and the Stolen Tresses
Fleming, Ian	More-Gilt-edged Bonds
Hitchcock, Alfred, ed.	Stories Not For the Nervous
Hodder-Williams, Christopher	The Main Experiment
Hughes, Richard	A High Wind in Jamaica
Hunter, Jack D.	The Expendable Spy
Lockridge, Richard	Squire of Death
McCann, Hugh Wray	"Utmost Fish!"
Marrie, J.	Gideon's Badge
Matthiessen, Peter	At Play in the Fields of the Lord
Monsarrat, Nicholas	The Pillow Fight
Montaurier, Jean	A Passage Through Fire
Moore, John	The Waters Under the Earth
O'Connor, Edwin	The Last Hurrah
Purdum, Herbert R.	My Brother John
Queen, Ellery	The Fourth Side of the Triangle
Read, Miss	Over the Gate
Robertson, Don	The Greatest Thing Since Sliced Bread
Seifert, Elizabeth	A Doctor Comes to Bayard
Seifert, Elizabeth	Ordeal of Three Doctors
Spark, Muriel	The Mandelbaum Gate
Spring, Howard	Winds of the Day
Stout, Rex	The Doorbell Rang
Vaughan, Carter A.	Roanoke Warrior
Winter, Alice	The Velvet Bubble
Young, Carter Travis	Long Boots, Hard Boots
ADULT NON-FICTION	
Armour, Richard	Going Around in Academic Circles
Best Plays of 1964-1965	
Borland, Hal	Countryman: A Summary of Belief
Brockett, Oscar Gross	The Theatre
Brustein, Robert Sanford	The Theatre of Rebolt
Caldwell, Erskine	In Search of Bisco
Gould, John	You Should Start Sooner
Hart, Robert A.	The Great White Fleet
Kornfeld, Albert	The Doubleday Book of Interior Decorating and Encyclopedia of Styles
Linkletter, Arthur Gordon	A Child's Garden of Misinformation
Noble, Thomas Tertius	A Round of Carols
Parker Publishing Co.	The Successful Secretary
Schlesinger, Arthur M.	A Thousand Days
Thompson, Oscar, ed.	The International Encyclopedia of Music and Musicians
Trueblood, David Elton	The Lord's Prayers
White, T.	America At Last

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# STORROWTON MUSIC FAIR

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## Music Fair To Open With Corio June 6

Wally Beach, producer of Storowton Music Fair, West Springfield's tent-theatre-in-the-round, has announced a tentative summer schedule that promises several new stars and new shows.

Originally, the season was scheduled to begin May 30 with a tremendous "name-star" package show, but the deal was not consummated, so rather than start with a lesser known substitute show, Beach moved his official opening of his eighth consecutive season to June 6.

Ann Corio and her all new "This Was Burlesque" is set for a two-week engagement beginning June 6 with its sexy-show

girls and baggy-pants-comics. Following will be the Music Fair's production of the Broadway musical, "Oliver." The name star for Oliver will be announced later.

### INTERESTING LIST

In the meantime, Beach in spite of the New York transit strike, has been dashing back and forth to Manhattan to work out details for his forthcoming summer season.

In the offing are such stars as Jayne Mansfield, Shirley Jones, Gizele MacKenzie, John Raitt, Howard Keel, Jane Morgan, Rudy Vallee, Earl Wrightson and Lois Hunt.

The schedule is being planned to include such productions as "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," "What Makes Sammy Run," and two big favorites, "The Sound of Music" and "My Fair Lady," plus some oldies never seen at the Music Fair: "Blossom Time or Bloomer Girl," "Song of Norway," "The Merry Widow" and "Wish You Were Here."

### TRY-OUT POSSIBLE

There is also a possibility of the famous comedy, "No Time for Sergeants" and a pre-Broadway try-out of a new musical.

Theater parties are being booked and season tickets sold at the Music Fair's executive offices on the Eastern States Exposition grounds.

## Live Music At "Y" Dance Saturday

Live music will again be featured at the Agawam Community YMCA high school dance this Saturday evening at the Robinson Park School from 8 to 11 p.m.

The Blue Buyous, a rock band that has played several appearances at the West Springfield "Y" will be making its first Agawam performance. Members of the group include: Sil Circosta, West Side High, lead guitar; Buddy Bennett, Tech High, rhythm guitar; Paul Scott, West Side High, bass guitar; Norman Burns, West Side High, saxophone; and Tom O'Brien, Cathedral High, drums. Also featured

will be "Larry and the Go-Go Girls."

Harry Leonardi and Jack Moltenbrey will be supervisors for the dance. Jay Amarol and Bill Catelotti will be disc jockeys for intermission.

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## My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Although freshmen, sophomores and seniors attend the AHS career conferences, juniors make up the vast majority of attending students. They are the students who are beginning to apply to colleges and they are anxious to know more about certain colleges and careers.

Tomorrow, Rev. George Capen, OMI, director of admissions at Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Bay Harbor, Me., will speak to students who are interested in becoming priests, nuns, or brothers. Any student interested in attending this conference should obtain a pass from Mr. Skolnick.

The first Tuesday after vacation will be the day that Eleanor Lambert, director of admissions of Northeastern University, comes to Agawam High. Northeastern University, located in Boston, is unique because of the cooperative plan they use in educating their students. This plan is: a student goes to school for six weeks, then works for six weeks. While working, the students get paid so that they can work their way through college. Courses offered are education, pharmacy, liberal arts, engineering, pre-law, and many other areas of study.

On Wednesday, March 2, Mrs. Alma Porter, president of the Porter School of Engineering Design, will speak to students. This school, well known for its excellent training, is located in Rocky Hill, Conn. Students interested in engineering design should attend this conference.

### "HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW"

Congratulations go to Donna Judd, who was named Agawam High's Betty Crocker "Home-

maker of Tomorrow." Last December, Donna took a national test comprised of two parts: multiple choice test and an essay question dealing with her judgment. This test was a measurement of Donna's individual home-making ability. She will compete for the national Betty Crocker title of "Homemaker of Tomorrow." The winner receives a large scholarship and numerous other prizes.

### NMS TEST

The National Merit Scholarship Test will be given to AHS juniors on Saturday, Feb. 26. Members of the Guidance Department at Agawam High would like to remind students taking the test that although next week is a vacation, the test will be given on Saturday morning.

### AHS SPORTS

The AHS basketball and hockey teams will play their last games next Wednesday. Between now and then, three basketball games will be played. Tomorrow East Longmeadow will play in our gym. Agawam will host Chicopee on Monday. Our team will end their season just as they started it, by playing against Cathedral. Good luck, boys!!

The remaining AHS hockey game will be played against Palmer, next Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Coliseum. See you at the games!! Give all your support to our boys!!

COMING EVENTS... College Boards for juniors soon!!... NEDT for freshmen and sophomores soon!!... To AHS students enjoy your winter vacation next week!!

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# **LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS** by Virginia Catchepaugh

The next meeting of Wilson-Thompson Unit 185 will be held at the Legion Home on Monday, Feb. 21.

**Smorgasbord**  
Wilson-Thompson Post and Unit will hold a joint smorgasbord on Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Legion Home. Cochairmen for the Post are Charles Gracy and Earl Bousquet with Mrs. Constance LaMountain acting as Unit Chairman. The public is welcome

## **Einstein Stamp For United States**

A portrait of Albert Einstein by the noted photographer, Philippe Halsman, is the basis for a new postage stamp honoring the physicist. Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has announced.

The 8-cent stamp will first be issued with ceremonies March 14 at Princeton, N. J., where Einstein spent his last years.

It is the fourth in the "Prominent Americans" series of 18 new regular stamps to be issued in the next several years.

Frank Sebastiano, of New York City, designed the purple stamp using an Einstein portrait Halsman made at Princeton May 10, 1947. The portrait has appeared in magazines and books here and in Europe. Last year's Adlai Stevenson memorial stamp was based on a Halsman portrait.

The Einstein stamp is a full-face portrait. Right, vertical, in roman capitals is "Einstein" in white. "United States 8c" appears in purple on white in the same type style at the top of the stamp.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Princeton, N. J. 08540. Postage stamps and personal checks will not be accepted in payment of the new issue. The envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 8c Einstein stamp." Orders for covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps. Requests must be postmarked no later than March 14, 1966.

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and may purchase tickets from the chairmen or at the Legion Home.

**Leeds Dance**  
District 3 American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a dance at Leeds Hospital on Monday, Feb. 28. A group from Agawam Unit plan to attend.

**Juniors and Sons of Legion**  
The Post and Unit smorgasbord held under the chairmanship of Ed Bovat and Mrs. Peg Brown was a success, showing a good time for those who attended and a good profit to place in the Junior and Sons of Legion funds. The chairmen wish to thank all those who assisted in this affair. An installation of Junior and Sons of Legion officers was held at the Legion Home on Jan. 30 despite snowy weather. Acting as installing officer for the Junior Auxiliary was Mrs. Ellen Krukowski, Past County Director. Girls taking office were: Junior

**At Your Service**

DAVID C. GALLANO  
Director of Veterans Services



Veterans and dependents of veterans on VA's compensation and pension rolls who have school-age children will receive a special questionnaire with their January checks, William F. Connors, manager of the Boston VA office, announced today.

He said the checks and questionnaires would arrive about Feb. 1.

Need for the information asked by the questionnaire follows a recent law that provided higher rates of additional payments for school children and at the same

**Murawski To Train  
At Sheppard AFB**  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman Steven D. Murawski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karol J. Murawski, 34 Sun Rise Ter., Agawam, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as a U. S. Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

Airman Murawski recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically-trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force. The airman attended Agawam High School.

chairman, Linda Sperry; vice-chairman, Rose Brown; secretary, Susan Whalen; treasurer, Theresa Dearborn; historian, Eva Belcher; chaplain, Maureen Whalen and sergeant-at-arms, Paula Dearborn.

Installing chairman for the boys was Hampden County SAL Chairman and Post Commander Douglas Sperry. SAL officers installed were: Allen Boissonneault, commander; Kent Whalen, vice-commander; Allen Sperry, second vice-commander; Kevin Whalen, adjutant; Roger Boissonneault, finance officer; David Boissonneault, sergeant-at-arms; Barry Belcher, historian and Charlie Belcher, chaplain. Guest speaker was department Vice-Commander George Jeffers who gave an inspiring message on Americanism.

Following the ceremonies, officers and their guests had refreshments. Chairman Gladys Belcher would like to thank all those who contributed refreshments.

The next SAL and Junior Auxiliary meetings will be held on Sunday, Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. at the Legion Home.

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

Questions and Answers

Q. I am a 56year-old widow, under a doctor's care, and unable to work. I did not work under Social Security long enough to qualify for disability benefits. Can I receive my widow's benefit now?

A. No. You do not have children under 18 in your care who are eligible for benefits. Therefore, you must wait until you are 62 for widow's benefit (or 60 for reduced benefit).

Q. Has a law been passed that would let a woman get social security at 60?

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# **W. S. Co-operative Bank Declares Quarterly Dividend**

A quarterly dividend of \$172,786 has been declared by the directors of the West Springfield Co-operative Bank, Earle C. Harvey, treasurer and executive officer, announced.

Mr. Harvey said the dividend for the three months ended Jan. 12 is the highest ever paid by the bank in any single quarter of its history. It was payable Feb. 9.

The West Springfield Co-operative Bank official said earnings in the dividend quarter totaled \$231,666.

This declaration brings to \$662,052 the dividends paid by the bank during the past four quarters, an all-time high and representing 72.7 per cent of the earnings of \$910,217 in those four quarters. The earning figure also is a record, Mr. Harvey said.

The directors also voted to continue the present dividend rates: 4½ per cent on monthly systematic savings plans, 4¼ per cent on investment savings accounts and 4¼ per cent on regular savings accounts. Dividends are compounded quarterly at West Springfield Co-operative.

Mr. Harvey said \$72,239 or 8 per cent of income for the year

was added to the reserve account, bringing that account to \$1,471,476.

The gain in deposits during the year was \$1,031,598, to bring the total to \$14,500,046, a record figure.

During the past year 300 loans were written, totaling \$3,558,550 to bring the mortgage portfolio to an all-time high of \$15,863,140.

The gain in assets, Mr. Harvey said, was \$1,311,159 during the year, for a total of \$18,670,769, also a record high.

"We have had a very good year," Mr. Harvey said, "and the continued high level of deposit activity and mortgage demand indicates that 1966 will also be a good year for the West Springfield Co-operative Bank."

Mr. Harvey is now in his 15th year with the West Side bank, which he joined in 1951.

He is a past president of the West Springfield Chamber of Commerce and of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League, and also is a member of the board of directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston.

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